4. The officer conducting the sale reserves to himself, the right of rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

5. Each bidder shall deposit a sum of rupees 50 (in currency notes) as earnest money, before he is permitted to bid which will be returned to him at the close of the sale, if his bid be not be accepted.

6. Immediately after the close of the sale, the accepted bidder shall pay the 1/4 sale amount together with cesses on the full sale amount and the remaining 3/4 sale amount shall be paid up within a week from the date of confirmation of the sale. In default of the condition specified above the amount till then paid shall be forfeited to Government at the discertion of the District Forest Officer either in whole or in part and the produce purchased by the defaulter resold at the risk of the original purchaser. Any loss arising therefrom shall be recovered as an arrear of land revenue. The original purchaser shall not participate any profit on such a resale.

7. The contractor shall execute the necessary bond before he is permitted to cut and remove the produce.

8. The other conditions of the sale are as follows:—

(*a*) That the purchaser shall remove the firewood or poles purchased, after measurement and obtaining way permits on payment of the value thereof at auctioned rates from the concerned Range Officers for each consignment.

(*b*) That he shall not remove any firewood or poles after sunset or before sunrise.

(*c*) That he or his men shall not cut or in any way damage any trees in the plantations while cutting and carting firewood or poles.

(*d*) That he or his men should not cook or kindle fire within the limits of the plantations.

9. That he shall produce the firewood or poles carts with the way permits for check at stations to be specified by the District Forest Officer or the concerned Range Officers.

10. That he shall remove the whole quantity of firewood or poles purchased before the end of June 1923, failing which the remaining quantity of firewood or poles shall be forfeited to Government.

11. That the original purchaser shall not sublet or transfer the contract to anybody without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer.

12. If any tree or pole other than the one marked for the purpose were to be felled by the contractor or his men, he should pay a fine of Rs. 10 for each such tree or pole.

13. That he should deposit a sum of Rs. 100 as security towards the due fulfilment of the contract.

14. For omission to observe or infringement of any or all the conditions mentioned in the notification, the District Forest Officer may forfeit whole or part of his security deposit and the contract liable to be immediately cancelled irrespective of all losses to the contractor.

D. RAJA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Abstract, Notification dated 28th April 1923.

Attention of the public is invited, to the detailed notification published in the *Mysore Gazette*, Part VI, pages 272 and 273 of May 1923, *re* the sales of the grazing right in the several Forests of the Hassan District up to the end of December 1923, by the District Forest Officer, Hassan, as also the sales of standing trees in the Paragalale Inam village.

P. KRISHNASWAMI RAO,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA DIVISION.

Notifictaion, dated 3rd May 1923.

It is hereby notified for general information that one Myrabolam ( ) round timber measuring 10'—0" x 3'—6" and bearing no number or departmental mark found unclaimed on the tank of Mandigatta village, Kumsi Sub-Taluk on 19th April 1923. The same timber has been given over to the custody of the patel of that village. The claimants of this timber may appear before the Range Officer, Ayanur, with proper written authorities within one month of the publication of this notification and prove that the timber belongs to them. Failing which the timber will be confiscated to Government and sold in auction.

M. A. VARADA CHAR,
District Forest Officer.